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Survey says? Teens text and drive

**More than one-third
of them do it.** Scores
of students admit
to risky behaviour
despite warnings

A new survey suggests an
alarming number of young
drivers remain glued to their
cellphones when they hit the
wide open road.

The survey conducted for
the Centre for Addiction and
Mental Health found that more
than one-third of licensed On-
tario students in Grades 10 to
12 — an estimated 108,000
teens — reported having tex-
ted while behind the wheel at
least once in the past year.

Among Grade 12 students
alone, 46 per cent of those
who drive say they also texted
at least once while operating a
vehicle, according to the 2013
Ontario Student Drug Use and
Health Survey.

Yet the student surveys have
found that the percentage of
students who reported drink-
ing and driving has declined
dramatically over the past 20
years, it said.

The survey was released
as Premier Kathleen Wynne
vowed to reintroduce legisla-
tion that would toughen pen-
alties and add demerit points for
distracted driving.

"It's very worrisome to me

Handheld devices

- In 2009, Ontario banned
the use of handheld
devices to text, email or
talk while driving, except
for 911 calls.
- The province's top court
says it's illegal to even
hold a phone while driv-
ing.
- But last fall, the Liberals
expressed concern that
the current fines weren't
sufficient, given that
there have been 235,000
charges laid in the last
three years.

because when young people
start to have a habit of driv-
ing and texting, that's harder
to break," Wynne said Wed-
nesday, noting there are more
deaths as a result of texting
while driving than drunk driv-
ing.

The previous bill, which
would impose three demerit
points in addition to increasing
the maximum fine for distract-
ed driving to \$1,000, died when
the June 12 election was called.

Transportation Minister Ste-
ven Del Duca said it's import-
ant to re-introduce the legisla-
tion as soon as possible, but
couldn't provide an exact date.

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DRINK. IT. UP.

Get ready to slurp your heart out. 7-Eleven will celebrate its 45th birthday Friday with an icy cool gift for the masses — a free 12-ounce Slurpee for the first 7,500 customers that hit stores between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The offer is good while supplies last, and you may want to get a move on. People like London's Rachel Finch, 16, might be beating down the doors. After all, who doesn't love a free Slurpee on a hot summer day? MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Road safety

Inspections nab faulty city cabs

Thirty-three vehicles were taken off the streets and more than 60 other penalties were issued to city cabs and limousines during a recent two-day crackdown by London police and city bylaw enforcement staff.

The initiative, dubbed Project TRIPS (Transportation Random Inspections for Public Safety), focused on taxicab and limousine safety inspections. Its aim was to "improve road safety for everyone, including the operators of these vehicles, their passengers as well as the motoring/pedestrian public," police said in a release.

Issues discovered during the inspections include broken or missing suspensions, no secondary braking systems, leaky exhaust systems, safety camera violations and improper and bald tires. **SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO**

Environment

Watchdog slams Liberal progress on climate change

Ontario's Liberal government has done virtually nothing to address climate change beyond boasting about its move to stop burning coal to generate electricity, the province's environmental watchdog said Wednesday.

"After that, there's very little that we've achieved, and in fact we've gone backwards in areas like transportation," said Environment Commissioner Gord Miller. "We really have achieved nothing beyond the coal closures."

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Ontario Ombudsman Andre Marin stands to gain more power over municipalities, universities, school boards and hospitals under a proposal by the Liberal government. **THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

'That person wants to be a movie star'

Not a fan of Andre Marin. Local councillor questions character of Ontario ombudsman



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If some city councillors didn't like him before, they're likely going to be chafed over a proposed wider mandate for Ontario's ombudsman.

The Liberals plan to give increased power over municipalities to Andre Marin, the man who investigated city politicians' ill-fated meeting in the back room of eatery

Billy T's in February 2013.

He lambasted former mayor Joe Fontana and several city councillors over the incident he deemed an illegal meeting and was met with furious backlash.

What's one of those councillors saying as Marin stands to gain more control?

Ward 1 Coun. Bud Polhill said he has no problem with the office of the ombudsman, but he's no fan of Marin.

"I just have a problem with the person. That person wants to be a movie star," he said. "It's all about him. It's not about the process, it's about him."

Polhill accused Marin of playing fast and loose with the rules regarding the Billy

Quoted

"It is clear to me that not only (have) municipalities not embraced oversight and accountability, but, in fact, they tried it out and they ran away from it."

Andre Marin, Ontario ombudsman

T's affair, not the first time the ombudsman had butted heads with local officials.

"He makes his own rules and then finds you guilty of breaking his rules. Now I know what his rules are. Now that I have them written

down, the next time I won't worry about what he's going to make up," Polhill said.

At a news conference Wednesday, Marin said the ombudsman's office has been asking for more oversight into the so-called MUSH sector of municipalities, universities, school boards and hospitals for 40 years.

His office received 1,600 complaints regarding municipalities last year — a number that continues to grow. The province, he said, gives municipalities \$3.5 billion dollars a year with no say on how that money is spent.

"Yes, they get elected every four years, but what's in between?" Marin said about city politicians.

Students fill the service ranks

All hands are on deck for the London Food Bank and other organizations this week as they welcome Serve London 2014, one of more than two dozen weeklong mission trips for teens being held in Canada and the U.S. this summer.

The effort, led by non-profit Youth Unlimited, has more than 50 young people putting in volunteer hours at agencies across the city.

"This is the third group

we've had of kids from the project, and we'll have one more later this week," said London Food Bank operations co-ordinator Mary-Ann McDowell.

She said the organization has been visiting the food bank for at least a decade.

"We've had the kids both sorting food and packing the hampers for families in need," she said. "We'll also take some time at the end of the day to do a bit of a (question-and-answer)

about the food bank and why we do what we do."

Leading the group working at the food bank Wednesday was 22-year-old Hayden Regeling from Hamilton.

"We come to the community and we offer our services to the community," he said with a wide smile.

The youths and their adult leaders are being hosted by Talbot Street Christian Reformed Church. **SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO**



Meghan Feeley, left, and Hayden Regeling, both part of Project Serve, volunteer to fill hampers at the London Food Bank on Wednesday. **SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO**

Rookie League. Police officers teach game of baseball, game of life

The boys of summer were at it again Wednesday in Labatt Park, thanks in part to the boys in blue.

London police officers volunteer their time each summer to help 70 economically disadvantaged kids between eight and 11 years old to pitch, hit and run the bases in Rookie League baseball.

The program is sponsored by a number of community partners, including Joe Kool's, London and Middlesex Housing Corporation, the London Majors, Forest City Youth Slo-

Pitch and, of course, police.

"It's for children who live in the housing complexes throughout the city," said Const. Sandasha Ferguson. "It's an opportunity for them to play baseball, to learn respect and to just have fun while dealing with police officers on a daily basis."

The league is made up of four teams that play a scheduled game and have one practice each week for six weeks. Officers coach the teams on their own time.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO



Jamal Taylor, 9, cuts a fine figure as he plays pitch and catch Wednesday as part of Rookie League baseball at Labatt Park. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Northeast London

Charges laid over racist graffiti

Police have arrested a 30-year-old man in connection with racist graffiti found in northeast London.

Michael MacDiarmid, who has no fixed address, was taken into custody Monday and charged with break-and-enter along with mischief.

The arrest came a week after police released a security-camera image of their suspect and appealed to the public for tips.

An investigation started April 25 after graffiti — described by police as "hate motivated toward the black community" — was reported in the laundry room of a Connaught Avenue apartment building and on the exterior wall of a Harley Street house. METRO

Hunter to stay put, even if the NHL comes calling

Following his heart.

Thank the coach's love of family, farming, small towns and the Knights



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Many people were shocked a little more than two years ago when Dale Hunter resigned his head coach position with the Washington Capitals to return to London and his beloved Knights.

But those who know him were not the least bit surprised.

The move came after a short-but-sweet 60 regular-season games in the "show," where he managed to turn around a lackadaisical NHL team and take them to two playoff rounds.

All he did there was take out the defending Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins in the first round, before losing to the New York Rangers. Both series went seven games.

But on May 14, 2012, he said goodbye to the NHL for the second time. The first time was after playing 19 seasons, recording 1,020 points regular-season and 3,565 penalty minutes.

Hunter, head coach and co-owner of the Knights, said he has no inclination to go back to the NHL at this point.

Where the heart is

"You know something: I always say, 'I never say never,' but I am happy where I am right now."

Dale Hunter, London Knights co-owner and head coach



Knights head coach and co-owner Dale Hunter is more at home in London and the family farm in the Petrolia area than in the bright lights of the NHL — at least for now. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

"You know something: I always say, 'I never say never,' but I am happy where I am right now," Hunter told Metro this week.

And while he has shown himself to be one of the best head coaches in the Canadian Hockey League — the fastest ever to reach 500 wins in the OHL — it has not resonated with Hockey Canada so far.

Winning the 2013 Ivan Hlinka gold medal for Canada with the under-18 national team was thought to be enough to get the world junior gig at Christmas in Toronto and Montreal this year.

"They went with (Gatineau

head coach Benoit Groulx) because he was there last year already, which is good," Hunter said. "It's always an honour to represent your country, but it happens and you move on."

But what the NHL pundits didn't take into account when they thought he would stay put in Washington was his love of the small town — yes, London counts — farming and his large family.

The serious, sombre Hunter you see behind the bench is not the same man away from the rink, when funny, cordial and generous take over.

Just two weeks ago, the Hunter brothers — Mark is

the Knights' general manager — grabbed the team bus and took their father, Dick, now 78, and close to 40 relatives and friends on a four-day excursion to Nashville, Tenn.

"With all the grandkids along, Pop loved it," Dale said.

But coaching clearly remains close to Hunter's heart as well.

The NHL's decisions on whether to keep forwards Bo Horvat (Vancouver) and Max Domi (Phoenix) and defenceman Nikita Zadorov (Buffalo) will weigh heavily on the success of the upcoming season — with Dale Hunter behind the bench.



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Anti-prostitution bill flawed, expert says

Human rights issues.

Adviser on Swedish anti-prostitution law, which Tories hope to emulate, says new bill may be unconstitutional

One of the architects of Sweden's anti-prostitution

strategy — a model the Conservatives are trying to emulate — says the proposed new law is likely unconstitutional.

A provision of the Tory bill that still criminalizes prostitutes in some circumstances is also a violation of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as international human rights obligations, lawyer Gunilla Ekberg said Wednesday.

Critical

"It targets those who are victims of, first of all, a human rights violation, but also a crime."

Gunilla Ekberg

Ekberg is a Canadian citizen who was an adviser for the Swedish government in the

1990s when it crafted a law that makes it illegal to be a pimp or a john, but not a prostitute.

The Harper government has tabled a similar bill in response to last year's decision by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Ekberg and numerous other witnesses at this week's parliamentary hearings on the bill are urging the government to amend that provision.

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A sex trade worker is shown in downtown Vancouver. An expert says the federal Tories' draft law is likely unconstitutional. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Overdose. Alleged sex worker in court after Google exec dies on yacht

An alleged high-end prostitute accused of injecting heroin into a Google executive on his yacht in Santa Cruz and leaving him to die when he overdosed appeared in court on Wednesday on manslaughter and heroin charges.

Alix Tichelman, 26, in handcuffs and a red jumpsuit, did not enter a plea and was appointed a public defender. She is being held on \$1.5-million bail.

Surveillance footage from the yacht shows Tichelman gather her belongings, including the heroin and needles, step over the 51-year-old victim's body to finish a glass of wine and then lower a blind before leaving the boat, Santa Cruz police said.

Police said Tichelman did not provide first aid or call emergency authorities as the man, identified as Forrest Timothy Hayes, suffered medical complications and



Alix Tichelman
SANTA CRUZ POLICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

went unconscious during the November overdose aboard his 50-foot yacht, Escape. His body was discovered the next morning by the boat's captain, police said.

Police are also investigating Tichelman in connection with a similar incident in another state, Santa Cruz Deputy Police Chief Steve Clark said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winnipeg

Where the wheels on the bus don't go round

If you are in Winnipeg you better keep your singing to the shower.

The city has passed a bylaw that calls for a \$100 fine if you sing on a Winnipeg transit bus.

Scofflaws will also face court costs if caught belting out a tune.

The bylaw calls for a similar fine for playing a musical instrument or offering some kind of other live musical performance.

The rules also prohibit riding a unicycle on a bus or transit property.

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Egging

Bieber gets two years' probation

Justin Bieber has pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor vandalism charge for throwing eggs at a home in his Calabasas neighbourhood, and he's been sentenced to two years' probation.

Bieber was also ordered to pay \$80,900 in damages, complete five days of community labour and a 12-week anger-management program, and stay away from the victim and his family for two years.

The Grammy-nominated singer was not present for the Wednesday arraignment at Superior Court in Van Nuys, Los Angeles.

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NBA's No. 1 draft pick doesn't pick No. 1 brand

Andrew Wiggins.

Canadian basketball phenom opts for underdog Adidas over powerhouse Nike

Andrew Wiggins will wear Adidas with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The No. 1 overall pick in the draft, Wiggins wore the apparel company's gear while starring last season for Kansas. He chose to stick with Adidas rather than sign with a rival such as Nike in what's being called "an unprecedented partnership."

The deal announced Wednesday is believed to be worth more than \$2 million per year.

"Joining the Adidas family is a blessing and an honour and I am extremely excited for what lies ahead," Wiggins,

Twitter



"Been waiting for this day. Happy to be joining the @adidashoops fam!"

Andrew Wiggins, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2014 NBA draft, in a tweet about his new shoe deal

from Vaughan, Ont., said in a statement.

Adidas owns a fraction of the marketplace at about three per cent, according to retail tracking firm SportsOnceSource, while Nike dominates at close to 95 per cent with help from its Jordan brand. But the move to sign Wiggins signals a bold move by the German company to build its basketball business around young, up-and-coming stars. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Apparently, Sega is still around, and so is Ripley

This video game image provided by Sega shows the character Ellen Ripley, voiced by Sigourney Weaver, in a scene from Alien: Isolation. Weaver, who portrayed unflappable officer Ellen Ripley in the Alien film franchise, is reprising her role for the upcoming video game, set after the events of the original 1979 film. She says she picked up right where she left off in filmmaker Ridley Scott's masterful first instalment. **SEGA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Broke records

Brazil's epic defeat a GOAAAAAL! for social media

Germany's stunning 7-1 World Cup semifinal win over Brazil broke records for the number of goals — but it also triggered record-breaking activity on Facebook and Twitter.

Facebook reported that fan activity during the

Tuesday afternoon match topped 200 million with some 66 million users liking, commenting, sharing and posting. That made it the highest level of conversation on Facebook for any single World Cup match to date, according to the social network. About a quarter of that activity came from host company Brazil, which was trounced during the match.

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IT'S IN REVELATIONS, PEOPLE!

I don't want to alarm anybody, but the latest sign of the apocalypse is upon us: I made dinner, all by myself.

The ancient texts are clear about the unusual sights that will greet the final days of mankind: Rivers will run with blood, the sky will turn black, and John Mazerolle will make a nice beef stroganoff, served with red wine and a store-bought apple tart.

Behold! Tremble!

Preparing a meal might not seem like a cosmic event to you, but for a culinarian like myself it was at the very least a moment of historical significance — up there with the fall of the Berlin Wall or that time Picard joined the Enterprise senior staff for their poker game.

For the first time in my life I made an honest-to-goodness meal.

Like, with ingredients and measuring cups and everything. No misspelled food like X-Treem Kreem Cheez. No microwave.



HE SAYS

John Mazerolle

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Not even a single package of powder to sully the fingertips.

What drove me to such a strange place? Well, I'd like to have children some day. And as much as I'd like to buy 10,000 boxes of Pizza Pops and say, "See you when you're 18!" I figure I should learn to make meals so that my kids can tell me how they'd rather starve than eat the disgusting garbage I make.

You know, like a normal family.

Cooking is such an unusual activity for me that when I called my dad to ask what makes a good corn-oil substitute I could hear his confused blinking over the phone. When the realization of what I was planning to do dawned on him, he panicked.

As far as he was concerned, I'd just said, "Hey Dad! Found a landmine at the beach and was planning to rip her open. Should I use a chisel or go right at 'er with the hammer?"

He wanted to know if my girlfriend would be around to help

(i.e. put out fires), or if maybe I'd prefer to make Hamburger Helper, or have an apple.

If it had been a movie, he'd have appeared from the future covered in beef stock telling me not to make the dish, lest humanity be destroyed. It was all very encouraging.

But I forged on, and **learned a few important culinary tips** along the way. For instance:

* **Onions** come in at least two colours (yellow and white).

* There is **prepared mustard**, though I'm not sure what it knows that the other mustard doesn't.

* **Hot oil** applied liberally to your thumb will burn your thumb. Who knew?

And imagine my surprise when I learned that cooking in the kitchen was pretty fun. I was actually chuckling with glee over my creation, not unlike Dr. Frankenstein if he had made dinner.

So if there are any laggards like me in the reading audience, I say put your fears or embarrassment aside and make some beef stroganoff. Or even some other meals, presuming they exist.

If you don't do it for yourself, then do it because this could be your last meal. The End Times are upon us.

SHOPPING FOR AIR QUALITY



A cyclist passes buses and taxis in Oxford Street on Wednesday in London, England. Researchers have found that concentrations of nitrogen dioxide on Oxford Street are the worst on Earth. PETER MACDIARMID/GETTY IMAGES

Oxford Street air dirtiest on Earth, scientists say

London, England's Mayor Boris Johnson is under pressure to take drastic action on air pollution, after

Quoted

"To my knowledge this is the highest in the world in terms of both hourly and annual mean." David Carslaw, researcher

scientists discovered that Oxford Street is now the most polluted street in the entire world.

The mayor has previously dismissed air pollution levels in London as "perfectly fine."

However, monitoring stations on London's Oxford Street have discovered levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) at up to 10 times the legal limit.

Scientists at King's College London said levels of the gas, caused by diesel vehicles, were now even higher than those found in Beijing. The toxic gas causes breathing difficulties and has been linked to increases in premature deaths and hospital admissions. POLITICS.CO.UK

Why so high?

The problem with Oxford is the sheer number of diesel buses travelling (or, more likely, standing still with engines going) and that the street's a "canyon" — tall buildings set fairly near the road so fumes can't dissipate easily.

- Modern diesel engines emit more NO₂ than petrol, and London has been switching to diesel to lower CO₂ emissions.

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The penultimate book-sorting machine



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It's becoming more and more difficult to resist a link that promises rare looks captured by a Phantom drone. Like this clip, shot inside the New York Public Library's massive Queens book-sorting machine that serves as a hub for requested transfers between the NYPL's many branches.

BUT! You can see we're in the nascent days of DIY drone documentary-making. The flight is a little wobbly, and the pilot seems more interested in dizzying POV adventure than capturing what's happening. But as mentioned, these videos and the glimpses they provide are getting tough to resist. (Nate Bolt/Vimeo)



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Band survives big shakeups and returns with a new album

Hands and Teeth. After a rough year, quartet is back with a new sound and a stronger focus



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The year 2013 was no party, but things are on the up and up for Toronto-based pop-rock quartet Hands and Teeth.

Their indomitable spirit saw them bounce back from the departure of a band member, crippling breakups, family deaths, psychotic landlords and other hardships to emerge with a fresh sound, EP and record deal with Canadian label Underground Operations.

Hands and Teeth will be playing this Friday's edition of The Late Show at Rum Runners, a new event in town that showcases area talent.

The year of rebuilding came after band member Jeff Pinto decided to leave the group for other career and musical endeavours, says vocalist and guitarist Natasha Pasternak.

It was especially tough because he left six months into recording a concept album.

"We decided to close the door on that project and took the Christmas holidays to gather ourselves and decide what to do. We sat in a basement and tried to figure out how to write as a four-piece for the first time ever,"



Toronto-based band Hands and Teeth are playing Rum Runners Friday night. From top left, Derek Monson (bass/vocals), Natasha Pasternak (vocals/guitar), Adam Kolubinski (drums), Kevin Black (guitar/vocals). CONTRIBUTED

says Pasternak.

Not The Same off their new EP Before the Light was the first song they wrote.

"It ended up being this ripping, very honest, guttural thing that we needed to get out of our system. ...

It was birthed out of frustration and trying to figure out how we worked as a band," says Pasternak.

Their new sound retains the harmonies and experimental vibe of their former project but has a stronger

focus, says Pasternak.

"Before we had many singers and people switching instruments. We trimmed that down a bit. ... It's a different dynamic for sure, but it still has the essence of what we have always been

Around town

- **Art opening.** The Square Foot Show reception takes place Friday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Westland Gallery (156 Wortley Rd.) and runs until Aug. 16.
- **Poetry slam.** \$5 at the London Music Club (470 Colborne St.) on Friday, July 18. Doors open at 7 p.m.

doing but more cohesive."

They recorded their new EP at Ill Eagle Studio with their friends Zeus members Carlin Nicholson and Mike O'Brien.

"It was the first time we ever recorded live off the floor as a band. It was a crazy and cool experience and captured our dynamic and chemistry in the studio, and it also wasn't perfect, but I like that," laughs Pasternak.

Making it through the challenges of last year as a group has the band feeling more confident and tighter than ever.

"I tell them, 'You guys are my musical soulmates,'" says Pasternak. "I've been playing music with people my entire life and I've never felt this way. They see you in every state of your life."

"It's like this strange brotherhood."

Hands and Teeth, Astoria and Pie in the Sky hit the stage at Rum Runners (178 Dundas Street) on Friday. Doors open at 9 p.m. Cover is \$5.

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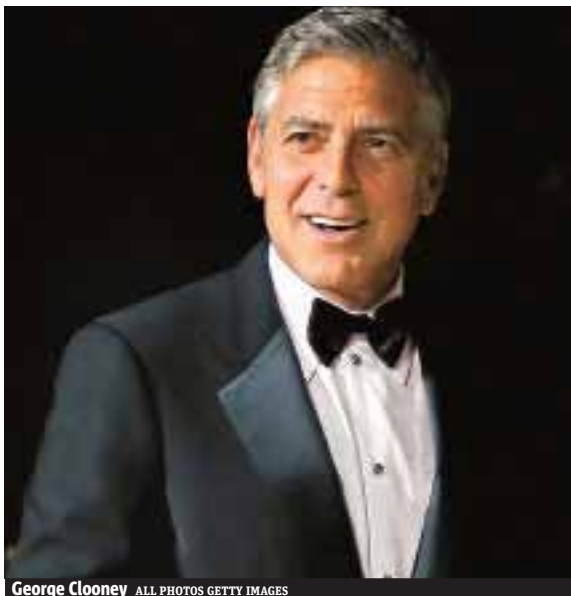
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Clooney slams 'dangerous' claims that fiancée's mother opposes marriage

Britain's Daily Mail newspaper apologized to George Clooney on Wednesday for alleging his fiancée's mother opposed the marriage on religious grounds — a story Clooney called both wrong and irresponsible.

Clooney is engaged to Beirut-born London lawyer Amal Alamuddin, whose father Ramzi belongs to a prominent Druse family. The Druse are adherents of a monotheistic religion based mainly in Lebanon, Syria and Israel.

Citing unnamed family "friends," the newspaper's MailOnline website reported this

week that her mother, Baria Alamuddin, wanted her 36-year-old daughter to marry a Druse man. It said Amal Alamuddin risked being "cast out of the community" if she wed Clooney, and claimed several women had been murdered for not abiding by strict Druse rules.

Clooney called the story "completely fabricated."

In a statement issued to USA Today, Clooney said that "to exploit religious differences where none exist is at the very least negligent and more appropriately dangerous."

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Would you let Courtney teach your preschoolers?



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Metro in Hollywood

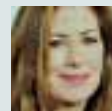
You know what your television needs more of? Courtney Love. The singer and loveable crazy-pants will be guest-starring on the next season of Sons of Anarchy,

according to TVLine, playing a ... preschool teacher.

I mean, sure. It's not like Love is a novice actor or anything, since she's done all right for herself in movies like The People vs. Larry Flynt, Man on the Moon and Sid and Nancy. Oh, and 200 Cigarettes, if anyone remembers that flick. But ... a preschool teacher? All right, if you insist, Sons of Anarchy.

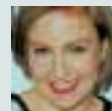
The seventh and final season of the show will also feature Marilyn Manson, so clearly they're working on a theme here.

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I have learned that mentioning abortion, gun control, climate change will lose you followers. And I'm forgetting the fourth....



@lenadunham

Ladies, some of you seem confused about how to keep a secret and I have a tip: just don't tell anyone.



@rickygervais

This won't be the first time that thousands of Germans will have to lie low in Brazil for a while for their own safety.



Eva Mendes and Ryan Gosling

A baby Gosling? Blogosphere abuzz with pregnancy rumours

Hollywood's hottest couple may be expecting. OK! magazine reports that Eva Mendes is seven months pregnant with Ryan Gosling's baby, according to a source close to Mendes.

"She's been ready for

motherhood for a while now and to be sharing this experience with Ryan is a dream come true for her," the insider tells the magazine.

Ironically, Gosling and Mendes met on the set of The Place Beyond The Pines, in which they played parents.

They've been dating off and on for over three years.

Neither has commented on the pregnancy, even though the blogosphere is starting to buzz with the news. METRO

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Picture this: 30 degrees outside, a stressful day at work, an errand to run across town before your friends want to meet at the bar. You're already hot and sticky. The last thing you want is to make your outfit "evening appropriate" by piling on accessories in the back of a cab. We round up the must-have accessories that will dress you up in one simple, stylish step.

EMILY LAURENCE
Metro World News

Bun beautifier

A 5-minute wait for the subway can turn your perfectly styled hair into a frizz-fest. Get it off your neck while actually making your hair look good by pulling it up and a bun and securing it with a floral top knot holder. You'll look bohemian-cool in 2-minutes flat.



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Bohemian Birks

You don't have to be into normcore to pull off Birkenstock – seriously! Pair these with a maxi or sundress and you'll be both comfortable and cute.

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Mid-summer must-haves

Irresistible earrings

Jewelry that's a mix of punk and glam makes enough of a statement where you only need one piece. These earrings by Uribe are a little pricey, but we guarantee you'll get loads of compliments and since they're so simple, you'll wear them again and again.



Uribe Gold Earrings,
\$185.64
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Stop-traffic sunnies

Stand out in the Ray-Ban wearing mass with these funky frames. This is the stuff street style photos are made of.



Quay Penelope Sunglasses, \$47.
ASOS.COM

Sensational scrunchies

This is another life-saving hair accessory. To avoid looking like Kimmy off of Full House, opt for a bun instead of a ponytail. The colour and shimmer will make it the standout piece of your whole look.



Sequin Hair
Scrunchie,
\$12
TOPSHOP.COM

Canadian street style

Spotted in: San Juan del Sur, NI

Name: Jessica

Age: 21

Occupation:
Bartender

What she's
wearing:

Hunter boots, H&M shorts,
Brandy Melville shirt,
Forever21 army jacket, Long-

champ purse.

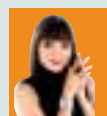
Her inspiration:

"Both Alexander Wang & Alexander McQueen inspire me. I like being comfortable; I'd say my style is a little grungy."

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Tips to keep condo life classy

Mind your manners.

Basic balcony etiquette can help you keep the peace with neighbours



MELISSA DUNNE
Metro in Toronto

Like many Canadians, Scott Moore grew up in the suburbs.

Summers in suburbia tended to look like something out of a Canadian Tire flyer: The pesticide-green lawns were gigantic, the backyard fences tall and neighbours were close, but not *too* close.

Then, also like many Canadians, Moore grew up and fled the outskirts for the core.

A whopping one in eight households now live in a condo, according to Statistics Canada. There are concrete slabs and frosted glass. Neighbours are above, below, beside and across from each other — they are very, very close.

"I'm out here every day," says Moore of his balcony. He moved into his 14th-floor condo just in time for warm weather. "I barbecue and socialize out here. It feels like I'm not even in downtown Toronto."

There are reminders the 38-year-old lives in Canada's condo capital, though.

Ann McConvey, his next-door neighbour and fellow ex-suburbanite, poked her head around the glass balcony barrier before he even officially moved in and said hi.

After a brutal winter, McConvey, 44, her equally bubbly hubby, Brian, 51, and their sheltie, Fergus, 3, also soak up the sun on their Liberty Village balcony most days.

In a big city, relations between condo dwellers are not usually as warm as they are between the McConveys and Moore. Metro talked to an etiquette expert, who offered some tips to making sure it's only the humidity creating sticky situations on your balcony this summer.

Get to know thy neighbour

A hot day is the perfect time to break the ice, says Karen Cleveland, the Toronto-based author of *mannersaresexy.com*. So no need to act like there's no one on the other side of that balcony wall.

"Wave," advises the etiquette expert. "Introduce yourself."

Keeping up with the McConveys

Even if you don't know your neighbours' names,



Brian and Ann McConvey pose for a photo on their condo balcony in Toronto's Liberty Village, as neighbour Scott Moore looks on. LIZ BROWN/METRO IN TORONTO

Nightmare neighbours

Cities and condos have bylaws to regulate balcony behaviour, but enforcing those rules costs time and money. While most neighbours can work through conflicts on their own, some high-rise disputes make it all the way to our highest courts.

- In Vancouver, a vegetable magnate installed a hot tub, big-screen TV, and two speakers on his condo's large deck and balcony in 2010. The complaints soon started rolling in from his Yaletown neighbours. The case eventually made it to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The party animal fought for his right to party, and lost. In 2012, the judge put a stop to the hot tub

parties from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m., in accordance with the building's rules.

- In Toronto, a different kind of animal led to a neighbour war. The owner of a Yorkshire terrier would let the dog "relieve itself from time to time" on her second-floor condo balcony. The urine frequently dripped down to the first floor below. The neighbour complained. The case wound its way up to the Ontario Superior Court in 2011. The judge ruled the dog had to be removed from the unit permanently and the owner was ordered to pay \$1,384.25 in cleaning fees and \$806.65 in legal costs.

they've likely overheard you talking about your latest date, seen you sunning in your bikini and know if you're a clutterbug. You don't have to measure up to the McConveys and Moore, whose balconies look straight out of an Urban Barn catalogue — just keep it clean and tidy.

Sugar catches more flies than vinegar

Don't sweat dishing some dirt with your girls or hosting a dinner party outside. You can even play a few summer jams on your balcony so long as you keep the volume levels reasonable, says Cleveland.

"That's with a caveat," she notes. "Hopefully you and

On the street: What's your balcony pet peeve?



"Construction. I open the door for Max; the noise is bothersome."

Maryam Amouzandeh with Max the dog, Toronto



"Garbage and all the stuff that's blowing around out there."

Rachael Moss, Toronto

your neighbours have a similar taste in music, or it could go sideways fast."

If your neighbours are blasting Bryan Adams' *Summer of '69* on repeat and you fear you may hurl their iPad off the balcony — knock on their door.

Cleveland advises asking noisy neighbours nicely, calmly and directly to keep it down.



Karen Cleveland
CONTRIBUTED

Take in the larger view (from the top)

People typically do not enjoy having things drop and drip down

on them, so before watering your plants and flowers get some liners for a "few pennies each" to catch the run-off, says Cleveland.

But when it comes to addressing a neighbour's faux pas, Moore adds that sometimes you have to choose your battles, such as when a cigarette butt comes flying down off a distant balcony in the dark of night. Residents can choose to play Sherlock on a bright July day, mapping wind currents and matching lipstick shades to narrow down the suspects. But "you'll never really know" where the cigarette came from, Moore says.

With only 75 official days of summer left, the

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→ Impress your neighbours with these ideas: Scan the photo with your Metro News app to see balcony photos from readers.



→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.

Go on, show off

You can't make friends with a shabby balcony, so here are a few ideas to help you make a good impression on your neighbours.

1 Among foodies the Big Green Egg is the Cadillac of charcoal cookers. While most buildings don't allow the ceramic grill/smoker, that hasn't stopped condo dwellers from buying the, ahem, discrete Mini and Small varieties for balconies, say the Big Green Egg people. Prices upon request. Go to biggreenegg.ca to locate a dealer.



2 Trying to impress the attractive neighbour across the way with your cocktail-making skills? This Sumatra Serving Trolley from Urban Barn should help paint the picture of a sophisticated (and ready-to-mingle) urbanite. \$229. Go to urbanbarn.com to find a store near you.



3 No, you don't have a lawn to stick a pair of plastic pink flamingoes in. Don't dwell on your lack of a lawn, instead put the kitschy couple from Canadian Tire in one of your urban garden planters. \$14.99. Go to canadiantire.ca to find a store close by.



suburbanite turned urbanite would rather spend his time taking in his stunning view of Lake Ontario.

Makeshift dining in tight quarters



A vintage-style desk can double as a place for entertaining. Garment Factory Desk, \$1300. RESTORATIONHARDWARE.COM

Turn on a dine. Stylish options for a tiny condo



DESIGN CENTRE
Karl Lohnes
home@metronews.ca

A reader asks: I am moving into a tiny condo and need occasional dining space that will seat 2-3 people. What are my options?

I suggest creating a multi-purpose area instead of dedicating space to a dining room that will rarely be used.

This will allow your dining space to do double or triple duty as a home office, an attractive display console or a storage area.

With a desk or console sitting against the wall, you can forgo hanging a light fixture and free up the centre of the

room by not having to float a table in the middle of the space.

Instead of focusing on the centre of a dedicated dining space with a chandelier and rug, concentrate on the vertical wall of the dining area. A large mirror hanging over a desk or console table topped with potted orchids, and a decorative storage bench underneath creates an attractive vista to look at on a daily basis.

Here are a few other ideas for maximizing a dining experience within your tiny condo:

Chairs

Consider using small-scale occasional chairs from your living room area as go-to dining chairs when needed.

There are also a lot of stackable dining chairs that can be stored in a closet until needed.

Purchase a few attractive outdoor chairs (often stackable) and bring them in from a balcony when needed.

Antiques

Like the look of antiques? There are many older furniture styles such as partner's desks, tilt-top tables and drop-leaf tables that can add old world charm yet survive in a small space. Blending antique looks within a modern apartment can make them look quite special.

Alternative options

Tray-style and tall end tables are an easy way to offer each guest their dining space while sitting in the dining or living spaces of your condo.

Slim pickins

Consider purchasing a slim desk or console to be used for occasional dining with guests.

- When pulled out, it should be able to accommodate two to four people easily.

A library-inspired console can display books, plants and a laptop by day and seat dinner guests at night. Stanton Work Station, \$600, bombay.ca. BOMBAY.CA



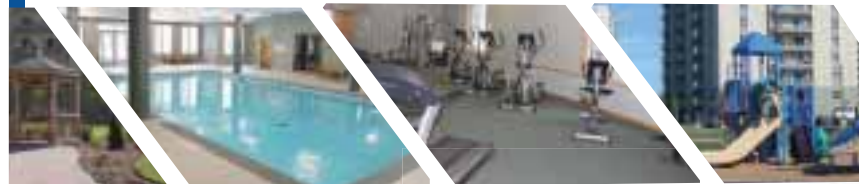
A saw-horse base in metal adds an industrial-chic look to a desk/dining table. Eiffel Desk, \$800, urbanbarn.com. URBANBARN.COM

A tall side table offers up individual dining perches in the living room. VITTSJO stand table, \$25, ikea.com. IKEA.COM



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Go ahead, lick your fingers

Sticky Coconut-Glazed Chicken Wings. These tasty bites perfectly balance sweet and heat.

"Who doesn't love a slightly sticky, sweet and spicy chicken wing?" asks Sasha Seymour in her book *Coconut Every Day: Cooking with Nature's Miracle Superfood*.

"A few of these served with some plain brown rice and kimchi coleslaw make a great meal, and you can substitute drumsticks and thighs if you prefer them over chicken wings for dinner."

1. Make the Marinade: In a large bowl, stir together coconut water and soy sauce. Add chicken wings, stirring to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to 4 hours.

2. Make the Glaze: In a small bowl, combine tamari sauce, coconut sugar, coconut vinegar, and cayenne. Stir until well mixed.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lb (675 g) chicken wings
- For the marinade**
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) unsweetened coconut water
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) soy sauce (gluten-free, if required)
- For the glaze**
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) tamari soy sauce (gluten-free, if required)
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) coconut sugar
- 1 tsp (5 ml) coconut vinegar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) cayenne pepper

3. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C) (or preheat grill to medium-low and lightly oil grill).

4. Remove wings from marinade and roast on a parchment-lined baking sheet (or grill), flipping and basting wings with glaze about 4 times, until wings are cooked, 35 to 40 minutes. Let rest for about 10 minutes before serving.

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This recipe serves two as a main course or four as an appetizer. KATHLEEN FINLAY

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Basketball

Lightning player joins NBA summer league team

London Lightning forward Zane Johnson has been invited to play for the New York Knicks in the NBA Las Vegas Summer League.

He will play his first game Friday as the Knicks take on the Dallas Mavericks. The game will be televised on NBA-TV at 4 p.m.

Johnson joined the London Lightning late in the 2013-14 season and made an immediate impact on the court, specifically from behind the three-point line.

Lightning general manager Taylor Brown said this should lead to an invitation to the Knicks' main camp in the fall.

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Knights' recent third-round draft pick inks deal

The London Knights' third-round pick in the 2014 OHL draft has signed a contract.

Eric Henderson, a Kingsville, Ont., native, spent last season with the Sun County Panthers minor midgets and was called up to the Leamington Flyers.

The five-foot-11, 167-pound left-winger played 17 games with the Flyers in their play-off run and Sutherland Cup appearance.

Henderson earned six points, three goals and three assists. **METRO**

Argentina crushes Oranje's title hopes

World Cup final set.

La Albiceleste to take on Germany after winning semifinal match on penalty kicks

Goalkeeper Sergio Romero saved two penalties Wednesday to send Argentina into the World Cup final with a 4-2 shootout win over the Netherlands after the game finished in a 0-0 stalemate.

A day after Germany lit up the World Cup with its clinical 7-1 destruction of host Brazil, the Netherlands and Argentina could not manage a goal between them in 120 minutes before the shootout.

Romero — thought to be a weak link in this Argentine team and not even a starter for his Monaco club most of last season — blocked penalties by Ron Vlaar and Wesley Sneijder. For Argentina, Lionel Messi, Ezequiel Garay, Sergio Aguero and Maxi Rodriguez all converted their spot kicks.

"It's luck, that's the truth. You can dive (the right way) and not make it, like happened to their goalkeeper," Romero said. "I had confidence, thank God things turned out well."

In a matchup of two of football's powerhouse nations, two-time champion Argentina will play three-time winner Germany in Sunday's final at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.

That means an extra bitter end to the tournament for Brazilians, who will have to watch their fiercest rivals play for the



Lionel Messi of Argentina celebrates defeating the Netherlands on Wednesday in Sao Paulo, Brazil. CLIVE ROSE/GETTY IMAGES

Semifinal

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world title in their most hallowed stadium against a team that humiliated their nation in the semifinals.

It was the second straight penalty shootout following a 0-0 draw for the Dutch. Against Costa Rica in the quarter-finals,

coach Louis van Gaal brought on substitute goalkeeper Tim Krul in the last seconds of extra time to replace Jasper Cillessen and Krul saved two spot kicks.

This time, van Gaal had used up all three substitutions by the end of extra time and Cillessen had to face the shootout. Van Gaal said he would have made the same keeper swap if he'd had a substitution left.

The young Ajax goalkeeper got a hand to Rodriguez's decisive powerful shot, but could only deflect it into the roof of the net, and then collapsed

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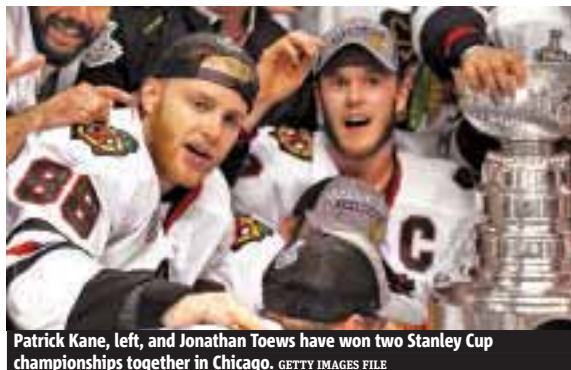
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onto his knees and sank onto his back. Krul walked across the pitch to console him.

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Blackhawks lock up Kane and Toews



Patrick Kane, left, and Jonathan Toews have won two Stanley Cup championships together in Chicago. GETTY IMAGES FILE

This was a no-brainer from start to finish. Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane wanted to stay in Chicago and the Blackhawks wanted to keep the high-scoring forwards in the only NHL uniform they have ever known.

All that was left was crunching the numbers on two of the biggest contracts in franchise history.

The Blackhawks announced Wednesday they had reached eight-year extensions with two of their top performers in a long run of success that includes Stanley Cup titles in

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Both contracts are worth \$84 million for an average annual value of \$10.5 million, according to a person familiar with the deals.

2010 and 2013. Toews and Kane led Chicago back to the Western Conference final this year, where it lost to the eventual champion Los Angeles Kings.

General manager Stan Bowman said all along that the

extensions were his biggest off-season priority, and it didn't take very long to reach the agreements with Pat Brisson, who represents both players. Toews and Kane each have one year left on their five-year extensions from December 2009, and July 1 was the first day they could sign new deals.

"There's nothing we want more as players than to continue to win Stanley Cups for the best hockey fans on the planet," Toews said in a statement released by the team.

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4 SPORTS

Angels take series with tight, 8-7 win over the Blue Jays

Rubber match. Pujols hits two-run homer in the seventh to lead Los Angeles' victory

Albert Pujols hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the seventh inning and Kole Calhoun also connected, leading the Los Angeles Angels to an 8-7 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday in the rubber match of the three-game series.

The Blue Jays took a 7-6 lead in the sixth on Dioner Navarro's two-out RBI single against Fernando Salas, making his second appearance off the disabled list after missing 19 games because of inflammation in his shoulder.



The Angels' Albert Pujols
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But Pujols responded with a drive that hit the top of the centre-field fence

beyond the outstretched glove of Colby Rasmus and bounced over for his 20th homer of the season and 512th of his career, tying Ernie Banks and Eddie Mathews for 21st place all-time.

It scored Mike Trout, who reached on a fielder's choice grounder after Calhoun drew a leadoff walk from Aaron Loup (2-2).

Jason Grilli (1-1) pitched a scoreless inning for his first AL victory since 2009 with the Texas Rangers, striking out cleanup hitter Jose Bautista with two men on to end the seventh. The 12-year veteran right-hander was acquired on June 27 in a trade that sent Ernesto Frieri to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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Who needs Cabrera?

On Miguel Cabrera's day off, Max Scherzer pitched seven impressive innings, outduelling Zack Greinke and helping the shorthanded Detroit Tigers beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-1 on Wednesday at Comerica Park in Detroit. DUANE BURLESON/GETTY IMAGES

NBA

Cavaliers make room to bid for LeBron James

The Cavaliers made moves to clear a path for LeBron James to return.

The team created salary-cap space on Thursday with a three-way trade, ensuring they have enough to offer the superstar free agent a maximum contract.

A person familiar with the deals says the Cavs have agreed to trade guard Jarrett Jack, swingman Sergey Karasev and centre Tyler Zeller in a three-team deal. The moves are designed to open room under the salary cap so they can land James, the four-time league MVP and most sought-after player on the market.

The Cavs have agreements with Brooklyn and Boston, the person told The Associated Press on Wednesday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because teams are not permitted to discuss trades until the league's moratorium ends Thursday.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Steer clear of others' feuds today because if you get involved, you will regret it over the weekend. There are rights and wrongs on both sides.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You like things to be in their proper place but some people enjoy making a mess to annoy you. You know who they are. Stay out of their way today.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Try not to come across as too assertive or aggressive. A lot over the next few days will depend on your ability to meet others halfway, especially in areas where money at stake.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Some things happen whether we like it or not and the approaching full moon is sure to highlight that. Things could, of course, be worse, so smile.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You love your freedom but you have responsibilities like everyone else and over the next few days you will have to do your duty. Social activities will have to take second place.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There are times when you wonder if certain people are really on your side and it may tempt you to go it alone. But that is not a good idea. You are going to need allies.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Someone in a position of power likes you but if you take that as a sign that you can do as you please, you're sadly mistaken.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

There is no point making a fuss today, not even if you can prove that you have been hard done by. Sometimes we have to take what we're given and make the best of it. It's one of those times.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

This should be a lucky day but a lot will depend on common sense, especially where money is concerned. Put your interests first but be aware that your interests and others' are similar.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Although the approaching full moon is making you anxious everything will turn out right in the end. The so-called "bad" things that happen are challenges that help you grow.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't argue with people who clearly do not know what they are talking about. Over the next 24 hours, focus on your work, your family and your ambitions.

♓ Pisces

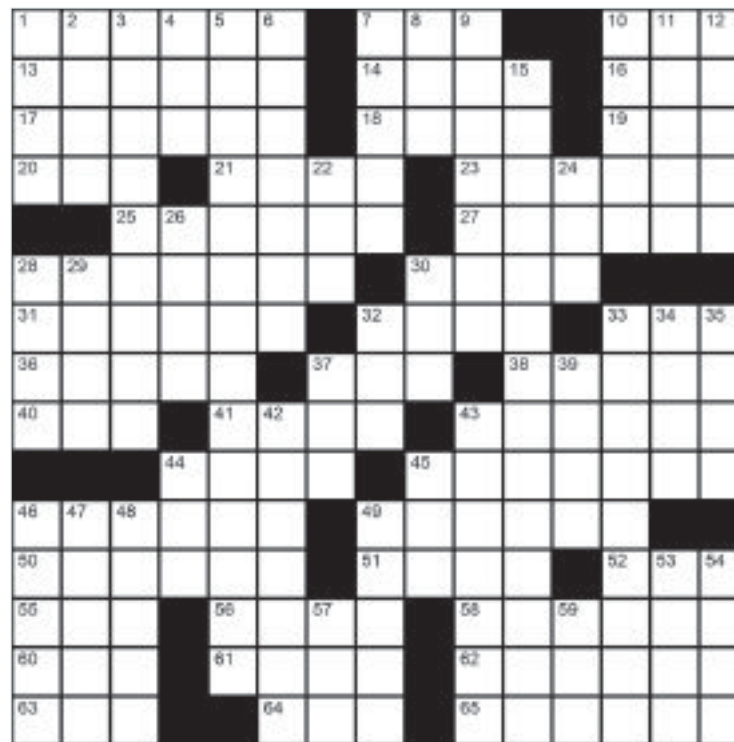
Feb. 20 - March 20

With the Sun and Jupiter moving through the most dynamic area of your chart there is precious little you can't do, but you'll do it better as part of a team.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Fare from Margaret Atwood and Mordecai Richler
7. Mr. Carrey
10. Undergarment, commonly
13. Make more money, get ____
14. Some: 2 wds.
16. CD-____
17. "Stick to Your ____" by Maestro Fresh Wes
18. Lettered-land 'til 1991
19. Classic range cooker company
20. Old English letter
21. Reclined
23. ____ XM Canada Inc. (Satellite radio)
25. Feasible
27. Apple songs
28. Saliva
30. Blood carrier
31. "Let me check into that...": 2 wds.
32. Notify of risk
33. Boxing blow
36. Soup or ____ (Restaurant option)
37. Mr. Aykroyd
38. Offenbach ballet, ____ Parisienne
40. Sault ____, Marie, ON
41. Emptiness
43. ____ lava
44. Garish
45. Gives
46. Meteorite ____ site
49. Tiny, cute-style
50. ____ tunnel syndrome



51. Lion's share
52. Puny path
55. Iron ____
56. Lightbulb locale
58. Doug and the Slugs hit: 2 wds.
60. Assembled
61. Armoured police team letters
62. Prevail

63. Bambi's aunt
64. Dodgy
65. 1980s President

Down

1. Give in
2. Desert's climate
3. Song by part-Canadian band The Lovin'

- Spoonful: "____ Cats"
4. Gladiator's 52
5. When all the music is stripped away from a track leaving only singing, that's known as what?: 2 wds.
6. Well-grounded, as a theory
7. Coldplay song ...en

- francais
8. Possibilities
9. Edmonton-born hockey great Mark
10. Cranium's content
11. Rapscallion
12. Collect
15. Prehistoric rock art site in Alberta, ____ - ____ Provincial Park

22. Quebec: ____ de Montreal
24. Campaign
26. "____ sign!"
28. k.d. lang and the ____ Boom Bang
29. Dish of the day, ____ du jour
30. Bran 3000 connector
32. Bundle of bills
33. Lively wartime dance style
34. To ____ (Just right)
35. Mr. Mulroney's
37. Carried out
39. Jai's sporty friend
42. Felons
43. 2009 Lady Gaga album: 'The Fame ____'
44. Swimmer's length
45. ____ volente (God willing)
46. "____ in peace."
47. Edmonton-born singer/songwriter Ms. Ord
48. ____-porter (Ready-to-wear)
49. Not full
53. Ms. Reid
54. Shangri-la
57. Seasickness, ____ de mer
59. Harem room

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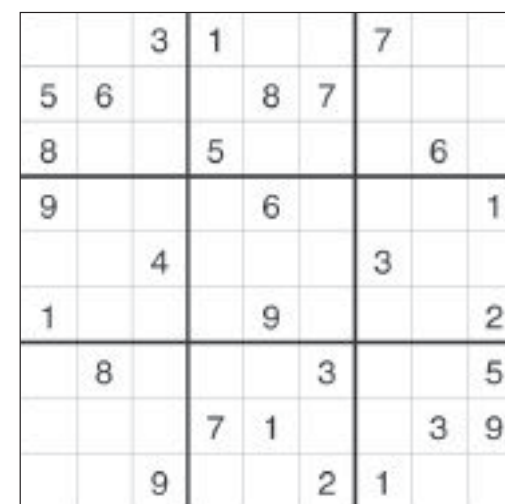


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